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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE FOR CENTO 21ST ANNIVERSARY

REF: ANKARA 1012

PLEASE FORWARD FOLLOWING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO CENTO  
SECRETARY GENERAL:

"DEAR MR. SECRETARY GENERAL: CENTO THIS MONTH WILL  
CELEBRATE ITS TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY AS AN ALLIANCE OF  
FRIENDLY COUNTRIES WHICH SHARE A COMMON DESTINY. ALTHOUGH  
WE HAVE WITNESSED MANY CHANGES IN THE WORLD SITUATION  
OVER THE PAST TWO DECADES, THE FUNDAMENTAL COMMON INTER-  
ESTS WHICH GAVE RISE TO CENTO'S FORMATION REMAIN VALID.

WE HAVE SEEN OVER THESE MANY YEARS HOW CENTO WAS NOT ONLY  
ABLE TO FULFILL ITS BASIC ROLE IN MILITARY DEFENSE, BUT  
ALSO WIDENED THE SCOPE OF ITS ACTIVITIES TO RESPOND  
POSITIVELY AND IN A COOPERATIVE MANNER TO THE ECONOMIC  
AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF MEMBER COUNTRIES. THE  
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SPIRIT OF PARTNERSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH HAS BEEN

THE FOUNDATION OF THE CENTO STRUCTURE HAS SERVED THE  
ALLIANCE WELL.

IN OFFERING MY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, YOUR STAFF AND THE  
MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE ON THIS OCCASION, ON BEHALF OF  
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT I WISH TO EXPRESS OUR CON-  
FIDENCE THAT CENTO'S FUTURE WILL BENEFIT FROM THE SPIRIT  
OF COMMON PURPOSE AND COOPERATION WHICH HAS MARKED THE  
PAST YEARS. THE UNITED STATES WILL DO ITS PART TO THAT  
END.

BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER" INGERSOLL

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